

Redhead

[HOUSE FILE No. 418.—CO. AND TWP. ORG.]

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS (1) AND TWO (2) OF CHAPTER 39, OF THE LAWS OF THE FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That sections one (1) and two (2), chapter 39, of the laws of the Fifteenth  
2 General Assembly be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows: That the  
3 board of supervisors of each county in the State which has not heretofore been divided  
4 into supervisor districts, may, at their regular meeting in June, 1886, and every five years  
5 thereafter, divide their respective counties into supervisor districts, corresponding with  
6 the number of supervisors in their respective counties, and the board of such counties as  
7 have been divided into supervisor districts shall, at their regular meeting in June, 1886, and  
8 may, every five years thereafter, redistrict their counties into supervisor districts, or they  
9 may, if they so desire, two-thirds voting therefor, at any regular meeting of the board,  
10 abolish such supervisor districts in the county and provide for the election of the board  
11 from the county at large.

SEC. 2. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population as possible, according to the  
2 last census, and shall embrace contiguous townships, and each of said districts shall be  
3 entitled to one member of the board of supervisors, to be elected by the electors of said  
4 district; *provided*, that any township in a county sought to be redistricted under this act,  
5 that has a population which would substantially entitle it to two or more members of the  
6 board of supervisors if such township was divided into two or more townships, shall in  
7 redistricting the county, be divided into two or more supervisor districts. Such redistrict-  
8 ing of counties, or division of townships, shall not be construed as authorizing the increase  
9 of the number of supervisor districts in the county. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
10 with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after  
2 its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published  
3 in Des Moines, Iowa, as provided by law.